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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, JA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF U.K. ORIGIN PUO2 FROM JAPAN
TO U.S.

REF: STATE 270889

1. IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO NRC BY
GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR THE IMPORT FROM JAPAN OF 93 GRAMS
U.K.-ORIGIN PLUTONIUM AND 245.84 GRAMS U.S.-ORIGIN NATURAL
URANIUM IN FORM OF OXIDE. GE INDICATES THAT THIS TRANSFER,
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1977, IS FIRST OF FOUR
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RELATIVELY SMALL SUCH TRANSFERS TO U.S. UNDER MIXED OXIDE
FUEL PIN IRRADIATION AND TESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PNC.
PINS EVENTUALLY TO BE RE-EXPORTED TO OARAI ENGINEERING
CENTER.

2. IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT
ALL PERTINENT U.S. POLICIES, AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED

AS SOON AS EXECUTIVE BRANCH DECISION MADE REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO NRC.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTIVE BRANCH REVIEW OF IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION AND AS RESULT OF QUESTIONS RAISED BY

U.K IN BOTH VIENNA AND WASHINGTON AS WELL AS BY GE, CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE SAFEGUARDS CONDITIONS APPLICABLE IN U.S. IF IMPORT LICENSE WERE TO BE RECOMMENDED AND ISSUED. FRED BROWN OF U.K. INDICATED THAT U.K. WOULD PREFER ARRANGING SAFEGUARDS UNDER INFCIRC/119 INSTEAD OF DEEMING PLUTONIUM TO HAVE CONCEPTUALLY BEEN RETURNED BY JAPAN TO U.K. BEFORE IMPORT, WHICH WOULD REMOVE NEED FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN U.S. (INFCIRC/119 IS U.S.-JAPAN-IAEA SAFEGUARDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT.)

4. WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION IS STILL UNDER EXECUTIVE BRANCH REVIEW AND OUTCOME STILL TO BE DETERMINED, ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED INQUIRE INFORMALLY AND ADVISE RE IAEA, U.K., JAPANESE REACTIONS TO FOLLOWING OR ANY ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS. IF IMPORT LICENSE IS ULTIMATELY RECOMMENDED AND IF U.K. DECIDES AGAINST DEEMING MATERIAL RETURNED TO U.K., PERHAPS SAFEGUARDS UNDER INFCIRC/119 COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH LETTERS FROM U.S., U.K., AND JAPAN TO IAEA, WITH CONFIRMING REPLY BY AGENCY, STATING UNDERSTANDING THAT MATERIAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO THAT TRILATERAL AGREEMENT. EARLY REPLIES ARE REQUESTED, AS POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON THIS MATERIAL IN U.S. WILL BE AMONG UNCLASSIFIED

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FACTORS CONSIDERED IN LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEW. IF IAEA BELIEVES THE SUGGESTED LETTER EXCHANGE WOULD ENABLE IT TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS UNDER INFCIRC/119, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ANY AGENCY PREFERENCES FOR PRECISE LANGUAGE.

5. IF THIS APPROACH IS ACCEPTABLE, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO PUT ADDITIONAL U.S. PU UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS AT ANL, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR U.K. PU THAT WOULD BE AT VALLECITOS. (PU UNDER AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AT ANL NOW IS ONLY THREE GRAMS OVER MINIMUM REQUIRED.) OTHERWISE, PLAN WOULD REQUIRE MODIFICATION OF SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS PRIOR USG CONSULTATION WITH GE CONCERNING NECESSARY GE COOPERATION INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE OF ANY COSTS INVOLVED WHICH UNDER INFCIRC/119 WOULD RE RESPONSIBILITY OF U.S.
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